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*“Supporting individuals with autism and their families:
forging new directions for real change”*

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ACHIEVING REAL SOLUTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

Thoughts, Ideas, & Brainstorming

1. Identify the problem as succinctly and clearly as possible.
2. Consider what causes, factors and other issues are related to and associated with the “problem.”
3. Consider what data, information, and advocacy “partners” can be mobilized to emphasize and underscore the importance of this problem.
4. Consider the state’s role in mitigating and providing solutions to the problem.
5. Consider how the state can implement solutions (i.e. changes in regulations, new legislation; new policy; state-federal interaction; etc)
6. Consider funds and resources that are required to implement possible solutions.
7. Are there effective models that can be applied to solve this problem?
8. What addition data and information is required or could be helpful in either better understanding the problem or providing solutions; in supporting the recommendations that are being provided.
9. Is the solution/recommendation “strategic” in that it establishes the groundwork/foundation for future solutions?
10. Final litmus test: What is the likelihood that the recommendation (s) can be implemented? Are there modifications or additional factors that could improve the **chances of implementation.**